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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsien et al. Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/044,486 Examiner: Mark Berch
Filed: January 11, 2002
Title: BETA-LACTAMASE SUBSTRATES HAVING PHENOLIC ETHERS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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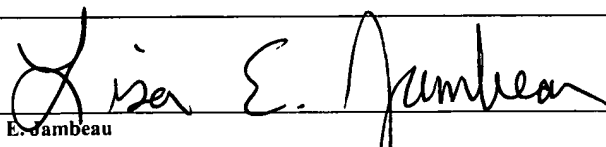
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to Office Action mailed January 15, 2004.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Month, extending the period for response from April 15, 2004 to July 15, 2004.

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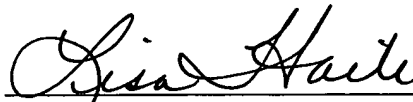
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Enclosed is Check No. 562931 in the total amount of \$430.00; which consists of \$165.00 for the Appeal Fee and \$265.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time Fee (\$210.00 already submitted for Two (2) Month Extension of Time filed with Response to Final Office Action). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 15, 2004



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